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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 12, 2003 wherein Claims 1 and 6-12 were rejected and Claims 2-5 and 13-20 were objected to. Claims 1-20 remain pending.

Objection to the specification

On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner objected to the specification as not supporting the claimed subject matter of Claim 13. Applicants have amended the specification to include the subject matter of Claim 13. No new matter has been added.

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On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1 and 6-12 under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Davis et al. Applicants have amended the present application to make it a continuation-in-part of Davis et al. The application should now be in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

The entire Office Action dated March 12, 2003 has been carefully reviewed, and this response is submitted as being fully responsive thereto. In view of the preceding remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 1-20 are in condition for allowance and respectfully request such action at the Examiner's earliest convenience. If the Examiner believes that personal contact would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, he is requested to call the undersigned at his earliest convenience.

If for some reason a fee needs to be paid, please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0960 for the fees which may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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